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AWARDS OF DIPLOMAS

The following Seniors in the high school of Presbyterian Orphans' Home will receive diplomas here on the evening of June 1st:

Avis Dorothy Archer
George Lee Ayers
Mozelle Zibie Beck
Sam Bernardo
Helen Frances Brown
Lorena Clark
Alice Irvin Craig
Charles Lafayette Donaldson
Ben B. Forte
Charles Taylor Forte
Ralph Hunt
Joseph Boudinot Johnston, Jr.
J. B. Lee
William Morris Lee
Ned Foy MacKay
Eloise Mott
Mary Alice Mott
Paul Cochran Pittman
Ruth Ann Spencer
Marguerite Harding Todd
Lee Carlton West
Addibelle Louise Wilson

Commercial Department:

Mozelle Zibie Beck
Mary Alice Mott
Ruth Ann Spencer
Addibelle Louise Wilson

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

Women Building 2nd. Floor May 20 — This has been a very full month for us and it is nearly half gone.

Many of us had the privilege of wearing beautiful red roses on "Mothers Day" but some had to wear white ones in memory of dear Mothers who have gone over to the other side.

The Regents came for their spring meeting and enjoyed hte birthday dinner which we Barium folks look forward to each month.

We have enjoyed many walks lately as the weather has been good and friends kind enough to chaperone us. Last Friday afternoon Miss Thompson, the eighth grade teacher took her class to the spring and gave them a lovely picnic supper of weinies and ice cream, dear to all the hearts of all hungry young people. And did we eat? You should have heard us talking in our sleep that night.

Then the next day another good time when Miss Burroughs took a truck load(her S. S. class) to the Playhouse theatre in Statesville where they saw a good picture. The picture was Jack Oakie in "Dude Ranch". We enjoyed the ride almost as good as the picture and the combination made us another good time.

Two of our girls have been home this month, Hattie Primm went to River Bend to spend the week-end with friends and Elizabeth Harrison spent the day in Charlotte with her mother while Zora Lee spent the day seeing Charlotte and all these came home bubbling with news.

Monday night the Statesville Band (Dr. Turner's Band) came down and gave us a concert which we enjoyed very much. Mrs. Earl Davis and Miss Davis each sang several selections and made us wonder how anybody could do such tricks with the voice.

Just eight more school days and then goodby books for a season.

Next time we write you will hear about Commencement but why can't you come and see for yourself then we might cut out June letter.

Anyway we say goodbye till next month.

—P. O. H.—

MRS. GHIGO HURT IN FALL

Mrs. Juliette Ghigo, matron at Annie Louise Cottage, fell on the stairway of the dormitory last week, and suffered a fracture of the right limb just below the knee. Although painful at the time, Mrs. Ghigo is rapidly recovering, and we hope will soon be able to be out.

——P. O. H.——

SAILS FOR HOLY LAND

Miss Una Moore, nurse at the Infirmary of Presbyterian Orphans' Home, left Monday for New York where she sails on June 10th for the Holy Land. She expects to visit London, Paris, Constantinople, Egypt, and Madrid, Spain. Miss Moore will furnish Barium Messenger a descriptive account of the iternary of the principal cities which, no doubt, will be of interest to many here at Barium.

ESTIMATED TRUE WEALTH OF STATES FOR 1929

In the following table the states are ranked according to estimated true wealth per inhabitant as reported by the National Industrial Conference Board based on previous census studies. The parallel column gives the estimated total true wealth in millions.

Nevada is richest per inhabitant with $6,318. *Mississippi is poorest with* $1,242 *per inhabitant.*

North Carolina ranks 42nd in estimated true wealth per inhabitant with $1,737. *Nineteen states have larger true wealth totals.*

U. S. true wealth is $361,837,000,000, *or* $3,004 *per inhabitant.*

COMPILED BY DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SOCIAL-ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

Rank	State	Total wealth millions	Per inhab.
1.	Nevada	$ 569	$6,318
2.	South Dakota	3,419	4,964
3.	Montana	2,560	4,755
4.	Iowa	11,385	4,617
5.	Nebraska	5,818	4,241
6.	Wyoming	1,167	4,119
7.	Idaho	1,829	4,119
8.	Oregon	3,844	4,084
9.	Connecticut	6,186	3,890
10.	North Dakota	2,580	3,803
11.	Minnesota	9,518	3,731
12.	Washington	5,727	3,699
13.	Arizona	1,578	3,686
14.	Kansas	6,791	3,626
15.	Massachusetts	15,032	3,562
16.	Utah	1,765	3,505
17.	New Hampshire	1,595	3,440
18.	Pennslyvania	32,757	3,425
19.	Colorado	3,516	3,418
20.	New Jersey	13,581	3,415
21.	New York	40,708	3,276
22.	Rhode Island	2,215	3,251
23.	Ohio	21,390	3,250
24.	Illinois	24,356	3,227
25.	West Virginia	5,374	3,143
26.	Missouri	11,311	3,131
27.	California	17,048	3,093
28.	Wisconsin	8,964	3,073
29.	Indiana	9,910	3,082
30.	Delaware	725	3,056
31.	Maine	2,314	2,910
32.	Maryland	4,537	2,804
33.	Michigan	13,293	2,795
34.	Vermont	947	2,637
35.	Virginia	5,665	2,347
36.	New Mexico	963	2,300
37.	Florida	2,905	2,029
38.	Tennessee	4,957	1,909
39.	Texas	10,939	1,906
40.	Louisiana	3,864	1,864
41.	Oklahoma	4,271	1,803
42.	North Carolina	5,429	1,737
43.	South Carolina	2,763	1,593
44.	Arkansas	2,876	1,557
45.	Kentucky	3,994	1,536
46.	Georgia	4,442	1,528
47.	Alabama	3,316	1,264
48.	Mississippi	2,476	1,242

—Deaf Carolinian

— P. O. H. —

Howard

HOWARD COTTAGE MAY 20— We have been very busy doing our spring cleaning, we are almost through now.

Miss Woods has gone home for awhile and Miss Turner is staying with us while she is away. We hope Miss Woods will soon come back. We miss her a lot.

We were invited to the Playhouse in Statesville to see Will Rogers, in "Connecticut Yankee". We enjoyed it a lot.

Our Christian Endeavor went on a weinnie roast Saturday afternoon. We certainly did have a good time. Thanks to Miss Carson and her friend, Miss Smith.

We wish all our friends could come and visit us while our flowers are blooming so pretty. We had lots of lovely tulips, and just as they were gone, the roses started blooming.

Sunday afternoon we went down to the County Home and sang for the people.

Mr. Grier fixed our swings for us, and we are having a good time swinging. We hope to go in swimming just as soon as it gets warm enough.

Just eight more days of school. We will all be glad to have vacation come. There are so many good things to look forward to.

TABLE OF RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY	MAY RECEIPTS	Amount per Member	Total Amt. per Member for Year	Amount due per Member	Amount Behind
Winston-Salem	$ 638.60	18c.	18c.	25c.	7c.
Albemarle	$ 273.18	6¼c.	8¼c.	25c.	16¾c.
Orange	$ 584.84	5¼c.	5¾c.	25c.	19¼c.
Granville	$ 194.61	3¾c.	5c.	25c.	20c.
Concord	$ 345.57	3c.	4¾c.	25c.	20¼c.
Kings Mountain	$ 157.76	3c.	4¾c.	25c.	20¼c.
Mecklenburg	$ 590.64	3½c.	4¼c.	25c.	20¾c.
Wilmington	$ 194.93	2½c.	3¾c.	25c.	21¼c.
Fayetteville	$ 217.63	2c.	3¼c.	25c.	21¾c.
TOTAL,	$3,161.76	4.2c.	5.4c.	25c.	19.6c.

Please note the table of Receipts. We wailed considerably last June over the very small returns for that month. This month, there is just half the amount received as there was in 1930. We don't believe shedding tears will do any good about this; somebody will have to do some thinking, some praying and some acting.

We have listened to and read more good commencement addresses this year than ever before. The prevailing theme seems to be "Overcoming Difficulties," or "Going the Second Mile," "Determination, Never-give-up." All of these things as being the 'secret of success.'

We have wondered after computing this Table, whether those addresses were entirely for child consumption. It certainly does appear as though our church people were not even going the first mile; that they are letting difficulties prevent carrying on something that is well within their ability. We are hearing so much about what ails the country, and what terribly hard times we have, and people look at us with rather accusing eyes when they say these things, as though we were in some way responsible, and somehow the revenue just dwindles and dwindles.

Let's analyze just a little bit. We have become terribly exercised over the Federal Council's pronouncement on Birth Control. Possibly we should go a step further and shoot a large percentage of the children in our Orphanages to relieve the pressure on the Church—just like burning up surplus cotton to stabilize the price; or maybe we should change the name of our Institution, and call it "The Methodist Orphans' Home." Of course we Presbyterians are mighty proud of this Presbyterian Institution. We like to throw out our chests and brag about how much we are doing, not only for our own, but for other people. Near-East Relief, The Red Cross and thousands of other things that are not directly the responsibilities of our Church, and yet we complacently let other denominations run our Institution, as far as finances are concerned.

We have received from Presbyterian sources, during the months of April and May, a total of $4,028.49. During the same period we have received from Methodist sources, $9,105.50.

This latter figure is the amount that we received from the Duke Endowment, and we have used that up in trying to take care of our regular expenses of approximately $18,000.00, during these first two months of the church year.

During the year just closed, March 31, 1931, we not only received a check from the Duke Endowment, of something over $8,000.00, but we received $15,000 from the estate of Benjamin Duke which tided us over a most critical time.

Now, the question may arise as to whether or not hard times are hitting the Methodists as hard as they are hitting the Presbyterians? Surely not. We find the Methodist Orphanage in Winston-Salem not only holding its own, during these terrible times, but actually increasing their load; while the Presbyterians, during the months of April and May have been only able to dig up five and a fraction cents per member for their Orphanage load.

We really ought to do something about it. Possibly the Lord is not being as good to us as we think He ought to be; that we haven't more than a nickle to spare for the children that we have voluntarily taken as our responsibility, for the two whole months.

This sounds mighty hard and unpleasant and mean, to say things like this. It is being said right at the time when we haev had the most wonderful commencement ever. We have turned out the largest class of graduates ever in the history of the institution. It couldn't have been a mistake to take those twenty-two young people in in their helpless years, and to have provided for them opportunities that otherwise would certainly have been denied them. You couldn't see them and know them without being absolutely sure of that one think. them. You couldn't see them and know them without being absolutely sure of that one thing.

As we thing of them, we can not keep from thinking about the other hundreds that are in the same position that these were in when they entered the Orphanage. They also want that chance. Even if we did not take in another child into the Institution, there are three hundred and thirty-eight still here, and we haven't completed the job with them yet. Many of them are little fellows; too young even to go to school yet, and their entire hopes for the future rest with us as to how well we do the job.

Couldn't the Church spare more than a nickel a member in two months' time?

Our utmost requirements in this line is just twenty-five cents per member over that period. Brethren, think of this, and remember some of the things you have listened to in the commencement addresses you have heard.

— P. O. H. —

¶—EXPLANATION: The revenue from the churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average $1.50 per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows the standing. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

Woman's Building 1st Floor, May 26—Hello friends, Exams are just about over. We certainly are glad for that, but we sure do hate to see our dear Senior class depart. All of them have been here for quite a while and we know we will miss them very much.

Baseball is over, we think our girls have had quite a successful season.

We are looking forward to our vacation, but after vacation is over, we all decide that we like Barium best.

We had the athletic picnic, Saturday 23rd, and did we have a good time? oh! say! we certainly did.

Our suimming pool is open now, and we've making good use of it.

Really, we've been so busy we haven't had time to look around for any news, but we'll try to write more next time. —"US"

——P. O. H.——

Rumple Hall

Rumple Hall May 28—Here we are happy as can be. We only have eight more hours of school, and then for a nice long vacation.

We are going to the Chautauqua Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday. We always enjoy that.

Miss Turner, our new matron, had a visit from her sister, Mrs. Marshall, and two nieces, Marguerite and Marie. Marguerite played the violin for us.

The Junior Christian Endeavor went on a picnic last Saturday.. We had a real good time.

The Intermediates are going this Saturday.

We all hope to pass on our examinations.

We are sorry to lose our Seniors. We will miss them.

We have been having a good time in swimming.

We will sign off for this time.

MARGARET HENDRIX
JANE LYONS

Commencement Draws Large Crowd

Kindergarten And Music Class Feature "Tom Thumb" Wedding

All of the Commencement exercises were of an especially high order.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" and Music Recital on Friday night, May 29th, delighted a large audience, and reflects credit on the Music Department and Kindergarten.

The sermons by Rev. W. M. McLeod, and Rev. Marshall Woodson, stand out as exceptionally fine messages. We will not soon forget these splendid men, and their visit to us.

The Class Day exercises on Monday morning, June 1st, were fine and just what we would expect from a class that has never been content to merely hold its own.

The closing exercises Monday night was featured by the address of Dr. M. L. Kestler, the veteran head of Mills Home, the Dean of Orphanage men in North Carolina. He spoke from wealth of a quarter of a century experience. One added feature of these exercises was the granting of certificates to those completing the grammar grades on their promotion to High School.

HIGH AVERAGES FOR GRADES FOR THE YEAR CLOSING

First Grade—Emma Eudy, 91.

Second Grade—Gertie Smith, 91.8.

Third Grade—Daniele Salvaggio, 89.4.

Fourth Grade—Alice Jones, 96.3; Charles O'Kelley, 96.3.

Fifth Grade A.—Leila Johnston, 96.4.

Fifth Grade B.—Edmonia Steele, 88.

Sixth Grade—Billie Kerr, 91.

Seventh Grade—T. L. O'Kelley, Jr., 95.3.

Special Intermediate—Dallas Williams, 89.

Special Elementary—Charlie Rob Coxwell, 85.1.

Eighth Grade A—Bruce Parcell, 95.1.

Eighth Grade B—Dorothy Thomas, 93.5.

Ninth Grade—Marian McCall, 95.

Tenth Grade—Eula Lee Walton, 92.5.

Eleventh Grade —Lorena Clark, 95.42.

MEDALS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Music Medal—Given to that member of the Class in Piano who has made the most improvement during the year.—Elsie Brown.

Grade Scholarship Medal— Given to that member of the Grammar school has made the highest average in studies during the school year.—Leila Johnston.

High School Scholarship Medal—Given to that member of the High School who has made the highest general average including all high school work for the year. (This has been very closely contested and a very small margin determined the winner of this medal, the grades being as follows: Lorena Clark, 95.42; Alice Craig, 95.24.—Lorena Clark.

Ethel M. Brown Bible Medal—Givne to that member of the senior class during the high school work in Bible who has made the highest average and who has recited the "Shorter Catechism," "The Sermon on the Mount," "The Third Chapter of John's Gospel," Two Chapters of Romans, and other scripture. (This was also closely contested by the two who ran such a close race for the scholarship medal.) The marks were as follows: Alice Craig, 96.45; Lorena Clark, 96. —Alice Craig..

Ace Medal—Given to that member of the senior class who, in the estimation of fellow students in the high school and in the estimation of workers, taking into consideration their whole life at Barium, has been the best, when all departments are taken into consideration, school, cottage life, work, etc.—Lorena Clark.

"WHO'S WHO" COLUMN
BARIUM SPRINGS ALUMNI

The Messenger has evidently failed in it's attempt to unearth information making up what we have started as an "Alumni Column." If you happen to know any one who was at any time a student at Barium since the year 1893 mail this to us.

We want the name, address and the year they left Barium. Also vocation.

Without the assistance of other sources we realize this task an uphill job, and solicit the cooperation of all who may read Barium Messenger.

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Barium Springs, North Carolina—JUNE *1931*

THE MONTH OF MAY

It has just been impossible to concentrate on our trouble for any great length of time during this month of May. Early in this month, the roses commenced to bloom on the fence that borders the highway, and each new day brought additional beauty to this hedge. If you happened to be anywhere on the campus, before you could really get your mind on your troubles, you would catch a glimpse of this fence and then, for a time, you would forget everything unpleasant. If you should wander through the rochards or in the fields, you are sure to come across a field of Crimson clover, and we believe that this is just redder and more beautiful this year than ever before. Possibly it was trying to make up for the dry weather last year, when crops had such a hard time getting out of the ground. The Alfalfa fields have been so beautiful that the cows just naturally gave more milk from looking at it. This is commencing to be harvested, and put into the barns close enough for the cows to smell; and they will, no doubt, give ice cream now! We wouldn't dare think of letting them eat any of it at this time, but are saving it for next winter.

The wheat fields have not become discouraged over the very low price of wheat, but seem determined to make a yield so that quantity will make up somewhat for quality.

And that makes us think! We wonder if a biscuit made out of sixty-cent wheat is as nourishing as one made out of two-dollar wheat! It's just possible we may try to eat two sixty-cent biscuits while the price is so low, instead of one.

The various flower gardens around the cottages are more beautiful than ever before.One reason, is because they have had closer attention, and another is besause they have had some competition. You, no doubt, remember that last fall there was a donation of several truck loads of shrubbery to adorn the campus, and this shrubbery is making a very brave show already.

Even the neglected football field is attracting attention in the spring. The grass is growing on the field until it looks like green velvet. The shrubbery that was put out around the fence mainly for beauty, but partly for discouraging the Peanut Gallery that stands on the railroad and gets to see the game free, has grown wonderfully. In fact, it has done almost two years' growth in one.

It has rained so much over everything that everything looks so clean. It's just like bath-day!

The weather has been plenty wet, but since everybody seems to be used to it, we are all enjoying it. Even a meeting of the Board of Regents in the midst of this very wet month, didn't bring on a flood! It always rains on a meeting day for the Board; but on the day that they met this year, it just threatened, and the largest number of Regents attended of any time in recent years. They were all present except five, and enough extra folks came with those who did come, to more than make up this difference.

And speaking of this, we let all the Regents have a birthday this month and eat at the Birthday Table along with twenty-nine children in the Orphanage. This birthday dinner was a wow! Frying-size chickens; frying-size rabbits; cherry pie; strawberries; and then a lot of everyday thinks like potatoes and such, with ice cream and cake to top off! It took three quarters of an hour of just steady eating to get through with that dinner.

The activities that always take place toward the end of school have kept this month of May a busy one. The Junior—Senior picnic which took place on the ninth, was a most enjoyable one. This took place at River Bend and Mountain Island. Of course, it rained, but nobody suffered any ill effect.

On the night of the eighth, the Seniors presented their play. "College Cut-ups." It was unusually good, and all of the twenty-two Seniors should be congratulated alone with those members of the faculty that so ably assisted in getting this up. Mainly Miss Patterson.

As we draw nearer to the Commencement Season, of course, there will be plays by the grades;an entertainment by the Primary Department; and then the big exercises of Commencement.

This is certainly a great old month. It makes us so enthusiastic that we just want to get out and plant corn. We are apt to forget that corn has to be hoed in June when it is so hot.

Infirmary

Infirmary, May 18th—This is station I-N-F., Barium Springs N. C.

We had Mr. and Mrs. Ghigho and little Ghighos from Valdese, and we all enjoyed their visit. Miss Moore will leave for her vacation within two weeks. She will be in Pennslyvania awhile, and then she will go to New York where she will sail for the Holy Lnad.

Miss Thompson gave her 8th grade a weenie roast Friday afternoon and we all enjoyed and appreciated it very much.

Miss Patterson and Miss McDade spent the week end in Statesville with their friend Miss Jennie Morrison.

We enjoyed the Senior play last week too. We have some real comedians at this place.

Dr. Adams gave the typhoid antitoxin to forty last Friday.

We still have two more doses to take. The patients are scarce now but that's what we enjoy.

The swimming pool has been opened up for everybody to enjoy during the hot summer days. The other day some one brought some celery down here.

Elmer "Tuggle" (Little) has been wanting to get a nickname for Mrs Lackey, because she has been calling her "Tugger."

The man said tell the Madam I brought the celery from home and she can use it. So ever since she has been calling her Madam.

We had a call from Mrs. Compton Ferguson the other day, and she is from Mebane, North Carolina. She used to be the music teacher here.

We are looking forward to the end of school. We are glad and sorry too, because we will lose a great number of our members and friends. We wish the Graduating Class the best of luck in the future years.

As time and news are scarce we will sign off for this time.

Infirmary Group.

—P. O. H.—

Lees

LEES COTTAGE, May 18—Oh Hye! Nearly June, and that means that school will be out in nine more days. Seems almost too good to be true, then swimming, picnics and vacations start. That will be great.

Since we wrote our news last month, not very much has happened. Some of the boys' mothers have been to see them, and all of us have had the shots for typhoid fever, and talk about sore arms! But they are all fine now.

Two of our boys have gone home to live, since last month, and we surely do miss them.

The Truck farm boys went to the river last Saturday afternoon, for a little outing and had lots of fun. Mr. Clarks always sees that we have a nice time.

Our truck-farm is looking good now the celery and lettuce, radishes and spring onions are ready to eat now, and we are enjoying them.

One of our boys takes care of the sheep and every day he brings them out on the campus to graze. There are a lot of lambs now and they frolic and run around and play, it keeps the shepherd boy busy.

Our shrubs and flowers are growpretty now, we enjoy the roses, and let me tell you every boy had a rose on Mother's Day.

News is running low, so we will say goodbye to all our kind friends till next month.

HOUSE-CATS.

——P. O. H.——

STRANGERS

I've been in love,
Lost sleep, shed tears,
And sighed;
I've written poems
On love fulfilled,
Denied;
I've fancied life
Was over, empty,
Gall;
But still, I find,
I don't know love
At all!

—New Haven Sentinel

— P. O. H. —

Most of us think we deserve a lot of credit for giving things to charity that we should otherwise have to hire hauled away.

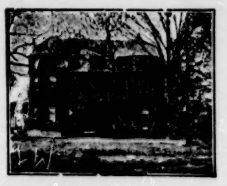
Valedictorian Class '31

LORENA CLARK

Salutatorian

ALICE CRAIG

Annie Louise



ANNIE LOUISE, May 15—Spring is here and everyone is glad, though we have had much rain.

Everybody is looking forward to week after next when exams start.

Mr. Edwin Gould of New York is sending the girls of our cottage a doll house big enough to put outside and we will certainly enjoy it.

We all enjoyed the Senior play, "College Cut-ups" last Friday, and hope the Commencement Exercises will be as good.

The swimming pool has opened and we can start going in soon.

It won't be long now until we start having strawberries and everyone will be glad.

The Regents visited us Tuesday and we hope they were given a good impression of the cottages.

Goodbye.

"The Babblers"

——P. O. H.——

Synod

Synods Cottage, May 18th—Yes, spring is here and we are barefooted. We had stubbed toes ever since we took off our shoes but we don't mind.

We have some new pictures in the playroom and wards, and we are proud of them especially the one we got for winning a track meet.

There is a new cement floor in our playhouse now. It does keep down the dust but it gives you a hard bump when you fall on it. Most of us have tried it.

It won't be long now until school is out. We are looking forward to vacations, swimming, sun suits, water melons, peaches—but why go on? we'll give you the details next month. Right now our time is taken up with rolling tires. If you don't think that's fun you just ought to see us..

Until vacation, then, good-bye.

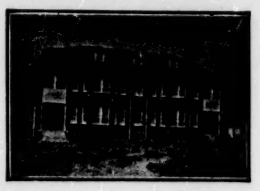
Synod's Forty

DR. MAYO ON PROHIBITION

You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. The physical value of man is not so much. Man as analyzed in our laboratories is worth about ninety-eight cents. Seven bars of soap, lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop, phosphorous enough to cover the heads of a thousand matches, is not so much. you see. It is brain that counts, but in order that your brain may be kept clear you must keep your body fit and well. That cannot be done if one drinks liquor. A man who has to drag around a habit that is a danger and a menace to society ought to go off to the woods and live alone. We do not tolerate the obvious use of morphine or cocaine or opium and we should not tolerate intoxicating liquor, because I tell you these things are what break down the command of the individual over his own life and his own destiny. Through alcoholic stimulation a man loses his co-ordination. That is why liquor is no advantage to the brain. You hear people tell how they had their wits quickened for the first half hour by liquor, but they do not tell how later their body could not act in co-ordination with the brain. You will hear on every side men bewail the loss of their drinks, of their personal rights of the few who cannot see ahead or have the future of their nation at heart must be regulated to safeguard that great body of future citizens who are ready to step into the ranks. You boys have somethin ahead of you in the problem of preventing the return of liquor. We have not lived up to our laws, but I repeat, education is that we need to combat this condition. When we have our younger generation completely educated we will not have types to say: "Why should I not have my rights as a citizen?" It is through the boys of today that we hope to see a sound and everlasting prohibition worked in this country. If there ever was any great man who accomplished anything through the use of alcohol I would like to have the fact pointed ont. We in the United States have tried to give you a field of action free from the barricades which used to be set up by the legalized liquor traffic. Keep yourselves from all entangling habits. Remember, it's the brain that counts. —Dr. Charles Mayo in the Journal of the National Educational Association.

—P. O. H.—

Baby Cottage



BABY COTTAGE, May 15—Miss Miller, our matron went to the Presbyterial at Morganton and while there made a short visit to Montreat. We sure did miss her.

It has decided to rain on week days instead of Saturdays and Sundays. We hope this will continu unteil the Athletic Association goes on it's picnic.

The Juniors invited the Senior class to go on a picnic Saturday with them. Ruth Morrow, Ruth Spencer went from our cottage. The day looked very pretty when they started, but before they got back they were "singing in the rain," nevertheless every one reported a grand time. They went to River Bend, about 40 miles away.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. McGirt's sister, to visit us before she went to Elon. She is going to work there.

The Regents were here Tuesday, and Wednesday May 12-13. They came over to see us and the babies sang for them.

All the babies have been innoculated against typhoid fever. They are all going around holding their arms now. We just have two more weeks of school and then commencement. Every one is looking forward to it. The babies are going to give the play, "Tom Thumb's Wedding." They are prcaticing every afternoon and are very excited over it. When they first started practicing Robert Kerr said, "Ruth, Lillian and I are going to get married—not for really —but we are just going to play like it."

The baseball team played "Tech" High of Charlotte last week and were beaten. But they expect to go to Charlotte and win, because they have been practicing very hard—even in the rain.

We don't have time to write much this time. We are studying hard for the coming exams. By-bye.

——P. O. H.——

Nothing tests a friendship like a private loan.

If we don't discipline ourselves the world will do it for us.

Few families ever invest in their second bowl of goldfish.

When something has to be done we usually find a way to do it.

Support

Pri. Class Oxford S. S.	2.00
Bethesda Church	.83
Buffalo (L) Church	17.46
Chapel Hill Church	4.74
Church By-Side-Road	15.00
Graham Church	37.14
Greenwood Church	4.50
Gulf Church	10.68
Hawfields Church	2.71
Buffalo (L) Church	.68
Aux. Gulf	4.52
Aux. Hillsboro	3.00
Hillsboro S. S.	14.00
Hillsboro S. S.	7.00
Leaksville Church	1.51
Little River Church	21.66
Mebane Church	6.00
Milton Church	5.00
Piedmont Church	1.12
Reidsville Church	65.35
Sanford Church	9.92
Saxaphaw Church	.25
Shiloh Church	4.50
Speedwell Church	4.44
Spray Church	3.13
Stoney Creek Church	15.00
Westminster Church	15.31
Covenant Church	18.00
Farmville Church	2.00
Church By-Side-Road	26.60
S. S. Washington 1st.	10.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	11.00
Blacknal Mem. Church	6.89
Henderson Church	2.16
Oxford Church	23.50
Raleigh 1st. Church	45.75
Vanguard 1st. Church	13.51
Young Mem. Church	.80
Mocksville S. S.	9.64
Elise S. S.	1.50
Aux. Rocky Mount, 1st. Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
Lydia B. C. Westminster Charlotte	5.00
St. Pauls S. S.	11.80
Godwin S. S.	2.07
Godwin Aux.	1.00
Bethel S. S., Raeford	2.50
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Mrs. Myers B. C. Greensboro 1st S. S.	36.00
Little Joe's S. S.	2.39
Lexington Church	26.26
Aux. Parkton	5.00
Mt. Zion Church	11.00
Rocky Point S. S.	1.30
Graves Mem. S. S.	6.73
William & Mary Hart S. S.	3.47
Shiloh S. S.	5.90
McPherson S. S.	7.50
Eureka S. S.	1.42
Harmony S. S. Tomahawk	4.00
Aux. Greensboro Covenant	8.00
Aux. Greensboro 1st.	19.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	10.00
Lincolnton S. S.	21.86
Bethel S. S.	2.36
Reidsville S. S.	8.00
Lakeview S. S.	5.78
Aux. Rosemary	10.00
Aux. Glenwood	12.00
Lumber Bridge	2.62
Laurinburg S. S.	24.08
Burgaw Church	.75
Chinquapin Church	1.50
Clarkton Church	9.64
Currie Church	.82
Mt. Horeb Church	2.62
Mt. Olive Church	41.65
Mt. Williams Church	1.55
Pink Hill Church	.37
Rockfish Church	2.14
Teachey S. S.	.82
Cramerton S. S.	16.67
Charlotte 2nd. Church (Reg)	200.00
Charlotte 2nd .Church (Spec.)	23.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	80.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Aux. West Ave.	4.00
Sugaw Creek S. S.	19.57
St. Andrews Church, Wilmington	40.00
S. S. Mitchiner Mem.	4.00
Shelby Church	51.46
S. S. Durham 1st.	20.00
S. S. Manchester Covenant	4.00
Waughtown Church	9.08
P. Y. P. L. Spencer	2.00
Long Creek S. S.	2.26
Monroe S. S.	13.92
Raeford S. S.	10.00
W-Salem 1st. Church	150.00
Dakotah Church	3.75
Ebenezer Church	.23
Flat Rock Church	3.45
Mocksville Church	21.88
Mt. Airy Church	55.11
Peak Creek Church	1.20
Raynolda Aux.	7.00
Wilkesboro Church	2.00
Aux. Winston 1st.	40.00
Yadkinville Church	2.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st.	10.00
Men's B. C., Westminster, Charlotte	14.46
Westend S. S.	3.78

——P. O. H.——

ALUMNI-ALUMNAE

Mrs. Charles Chapman (nee Midie Walker) Class '18, housekeeper, lives at 600 Cherry st, Lansing, Michigan.

— P. O. H. —

And then there was a guy who fed the cow peanuts when he wanted peanut butter. —Exchange.

— P. O. H. —

It tells a good deal about a man's home life if he orders rice pudding and home-made cake at a lunch counter.

— P. O. H. —

Few things irritate a man more than to have his wife doubt his ability to read a time-table correctly.

Farm - Campus

FARM, May 16—Every things okay folks. Since the last writing of this news a great deal has taken place. Not anything in particular except the alfalfa cutting but we are just like an army thats got the whole line moving.

The old Barium Springs, (from which the little village got its name) is really being fixed up. We have made a road leading from the Orphanage to the spring, and with the fish pond looking good, it is a fine place to have picnics and just a general rest.

We are in the front line of alfalfa growers in the county. It is now about knee high and the cutting has begun. Being cut by an eight foot blade attached to a tractor. Yes I know what you are thinking. It does look like we could sell some alfalfa, but those cows and horses. Especially the cows, just take it up by the ton. But the farmers drink most fo their milk and so we have no room to kick about those cows destroying our good looking hay crop.

You know we have a large farm and to avoid running about 2 miles for shelter from rain storms. we have constructed a nice looking little house for this purpose. Didn't cost hardly a dollar. We just tore down what was a mere shack and made a comfortable looking place out of the scraps.

The corn is now beginning to spring out of the ground. We have a nice crop of corn of which the cows will also tackle and devour in the form of silage.

Sheep shearing is now on and the boys just seem to pull it off. There are about forty sheep now and their wool will bring about some cash.

Next fall when the kids and grown folks alike get hungry—well we'll just have some peanuts to eat. We've been shelling and shelling and will sure have a batch to sow.

Well, now if you want to see a real wheat field without wheat, corn or oats on it—take a look at our new football field. That place does look dandy with the pretty green grass and shrubbery all around the whole place. Of course we are thankful to those who put form and the money to build a great part of it. We boys are proud that we did the grading, and planting of grass and shrubbery. And also that no landscape gardener was necessary to map it out. As a matter of fact, the ones that did build it turned out to be swell designers.

We are so sorry that we will soon lose a part of our workers. The seniors, of whom the farm has many, will depart in about three weeks. The farm has given them a good, healthy body and now it is their turn to do something for the world.

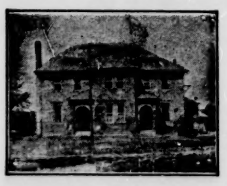
About to forget that machine Mr. Cavin rigged up. He simply bought an old Ford for about ten dollars, and patented a fine little engine to hoist up the hay into our new barn. This saved a great deal of time and labor. The Ford will just about take up a wagon load at once.

We don't want to run all this in the ground so the editor will now "renigg" till next month.

(Billy Willie MacKay.)

——P. O. H.——

Alexander - Dairy



ALEXANDER, May 15—It's time to write the news again. Everyone at this cottage are grumbling about their sore arms. We were just punched for typhoid. We have two more times yet. We hope they don't get as sore as this time.

The swimming pool is open nda not many are going in. They are using their heads and waiting till the water gets warmer.

Saturday morning it looked like we were going to have a nice day but as usual it hda to rain that evening, it wouldn't be Saturday if it didn't.

There is only one more week of school and everyone is happy.

Vacation time is near at hand and some of our boys are already planning for theirs. We hope that everybody will have a nice time.

We have been turning the cows into the clover field and they have all been giving more milk. The silos are empty and the cows didn't like that very much bceause they like silage better than anything else.

Mrs Privette is very busy mending old clothes and quilts. We are also getting some new shirts and suits.

Mr. Nesbitt has been fixing our screens and doors.

The onions are plentyful, that is, the smell of them.

Mr. Cavin and Mr. Nesbitt invented a machine to pull the hay into the loft. It is made out of a Ford motor.

I will close.

Yours truly, Will

THE SPOTLIGHT STAFF Of '31

WE are decorating this issue of the Messenger with the cut of h Editorial Staff of the Spotlight, Barium Springs' Annual. This is the largest graduating class, and they determined early to get out the best Annual, so far; and, we believe they have succeeded.

It is a beautiful book, well gotten up and most tastefully arranged.

There are only a limited number printed this year, and they seem to be going rather rapidly.

HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE
Emma Eudy

FOURTH GRADE
Alice Jones
Charles O'Kelley

FIFTH (A) GRADE
Leila Johnston

SEVENTH GRADE
T. L. O'Kelley Jr.

EIGHTH (A) GRADE
Herbert Blue
Bruce Parcell

NINTH GRADE
Marian McCall

ELEVENTH GRADE
Lorena Clark
Alice Craig

——P. O. H.——

MERIT ROLL

FIRST GRADE—Helen Billings, Evelyn Billlings, Ben Lewis, Louise Martin, Flora Smith.

SECOND GRADE—Hannah Elliott Rex Lewis, Bertha McKee, Henry Pittman, Thelma Robards, Gertie Smith, Victoria Salvaggio.

FOURTH GRADE—Miller Blue, Robert Brown, Frank Cornett, Nan Daniels, Nelson Farmer, Margaret Willis, Joe Savage, Marie Weddington.

SPECIAL FOURTH—Ruth Morgan, Ernestine Garrett.

FIFTH (A) GRADE—Lucile Burney, Robert Gallyon, Margaret Hendrix, Claiborne Jessup, Gordon Jones, Ray Norman, Eugene Shonnon.

FIFTH (B) GRADE—Edmonia Steele.

SIXTH GRADE—Dewey Barnhill, Georgia Burgin, Woodrow Clendenin, Irene Forte, Rhoda Jones, William Kerr, Clara Wadsworth, Joe White, Louise Wilson.

SEVENTH GRADE—Ernest Clark, Cheek Freeman, Maude Inman, A. D. Potter, Marian Sanders, Iris Spencer.

EIGHTH (B) GRADE—Myrtle Johson, Dorothy Thomas.

EIGHTH (A) GRADE—Graham Long.

NINTH GRADE—Lucile Beck, Ruth Shannon, Janet Steele, Margaret Stinson, Mildred Thomas, Edward Todd, Mary Lathan West.

TENTH GRADE—Martha Beattie, Robert Blue, Jimmie Campbell, Jim Johnston, Lucile Long, Ruth Morrow, Eula Lee Walton.

ELEVENTH GRADE— Mozelle Beck, Sam Bernardo, Ben Forte, Charles Forte, Morris Lee, Mary Alice Motte, Ruth Spencer, Marguerite Todd, Louise Wilson.

——P. O. H.——

Then there was the undertaker who, when putting ten corpses in a truck, sighed:"Not a coffin a carload." —Exchange.

Messenger Wheezes

A Scotchman walked into a resturant and seated himself at a table. The waitor brought a glass of water, whereupon the Scot pulled a lunch out of his pocket and began to eat. The waitor waited, but it didn't do him any good, so he went to inform the head waiter about it.

The latter approached the table, smoothed the tablecloth and, with an ingratiating smile, asked' "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"You might put some salt on the table," replied the Scot; "and tell the orchestra to play something."

—Ex.

"See here, Mr. Casey," said Pat to the tax assessor, "shore and ye know the goat isn't worth eight dollars."

"Oi'm sorry," responded Casey, "but that is the law." And, producing a book, he read the following passage:

"All property abutting on Front street should be taxed at the rate of two dollars per foot."

Jones was at a dinner party. He was shy and nervous, and could never summon up enough courage to speak because of his inability to say anything neat. All the evening he had been trying to think of something nice to say to his hostess. At last he thought he saw his chance.

"What a small appetite you have, Mr. Jones," said his charming hostess with a smile.

"To sit next to you," he replied gallantly, "would cause any man to lose his appetite."

"The Hot Dog"

Another dog you daily see
With neither pups nor pedigree
A hound that's favored by the Yank:
The omnipresent red-hot frank!
A dog who neither barks nor bites
But shamelessly appears in tights
He doesn't jump, he doesn't stroll
But much prefers a little roll
Emerging from it no whit flustered
By being greased with gooey mustard.
A vicious dog too small to bite us,
He gives the human race gastritus!

—Arthur L. Lippmann.

The Him For Her

The Sunday school teacher asked the children to write down the names of their favorite hymns.

One little girl wrote down:

"Willie Smith."

Vancouver Province.

Imovabble

He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go. She had yawned several times when a clock struck midnight:

—"Is that an eight day clock?"asked the young man

"Well," said the girl, stifling another yawn, "why can"t you stay and find out?"

We're all chiefly interested in ourselves. Note how little news you can find in a strange city newspaper.

"I just made a tall man short."

"Marvelous. How did you do it?"

"I borrowed five smackers from him."

Conductor: "Here, this half-fare ticket is no good."

Sandy: "Be yersel, 'mon; I'm in my second childhood."

Judge: "Whom did you marry?"

Swede: "I married a woman."

Judge (loudly): "Well, you fool, did you ever know anybody that didn't marry a woman?"

Swede: "Ya, my sister, she married a man."

Arthur: "I think she's as pretty as she can be."

Jean: "Most girls are."

"So you gave up trying to teach your wife to drive?"

"Yes. When I told her to release the clutch she let go of the steering wheel."

"Will you kindly tell me," wrote the subscriber, "exactly what is 'Hokum'?"

"With pleasure," replied the editor. "'Hokum' is applesauce and applesauce is hooey; hooey is bologna and bologna is bunk; and bunk, my dear reader, is merely another name for hokum."

First Motorist: "Why does a chicken cross the road?"

Second Motorist: "Because it's tired of life, I guess."

In spite of our skepticism man has finally made a complete conquest of the air, but it will be a long time before he shall be able to sit comfortably on a barb wire fence as his feathered friends.

When you sit with a nice girl for two hours, you think it is only a minute, but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute , you think it is two hours. That is relativity!—Albert Einstein.

A Missouri newspaper remarks: "Lot's wife had nothing much on Mrs. Dave Kirk. The former looked back and turned into a pillar of salt; Mrs. Dave looked back and turned into a telephone pole."—Ex.

The boat was sinking. The skipper rushed up to a crowd of scared passengers: "Who among you can pray?" he asked them.

"I can," answered a minister.

"Then pray, mister," ordered the skipper.

"The rest of you put on life preservers. We're one short."

— P. O. H. —

A Western evangelist makes a practice of painting religious lines on rocks and fences along public highways. One ran, "What will you do when you die?" Along came an advertising man and painted under it, "Use Delta oil. Good for burns."

Support

Pri. Class Broadway S. S.	1.30
Rockingham S. S.	6.87
S. S. Albemarle 1st.	37.27
Aux. Circle 2, Godwin	5.00
Wilson S. S.	13.61
Aux. Farmville	25.00
S. S. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Howard Mem. S. S.	5.79
Bethseda S. S.	10.23
S. S. Marion 1st.	7.00
Bethany Church	.38
Bethpage Church	3.95
Aux. Cleveland	10.54
Davidson Church	22.50
Elmwood Church	.38
Aux. Front St.	7.50
Kannapolis Church	4.00
Mooresville 2nd. Church	2.91
Poplar Tent Church	2.63
Prospect Church	4.52
Aux. Prospect Church	.70
Salisbury1st Church	75.72
Salisbury 2nd Church	3.00
Shiloh Church	.90
Unity Church	10.05
Aux. Westminister	25.00
Aux. Washington 1st	7.00
Grove S. S.	3.57
S. S. Washington 1st	8.00
Thyatira S. S.	10.65
P. S. C. E. Winston-Salem 1st S. S.	5.00
Boys' Club, Charlotte 2nd	8.80
Graves Mem. Church	35.00
Reynolda Church	300.00
Young Men's B. C. Statesville 1st	91.63
Trinity Ave. S. S.	44.72
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	15.00
Aux. Thomasville Mem. Mrs. Martha Barkley	2.00
Rowland S. S.	6.75
Aux. Raleigh 1st (regular)	9.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st Special	10.00
New Hope S. S.	2.00
Culdee S. S.	1.85
Aux. Pinetops	4.00
Aux. Goldsboro	10.00
Aux. Roky Mt. 1st	11.00
Aux. Washington 1st	5.00
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Jr. C. C. Davidson	5.00
Dallas S. S.	5.13
S. S. Anderson	1.50
W's B. C. Salisbury 1st	10.00
Belmont S. S.	21.31
Warrengton S. S.	1.28
Kinston Church	3.75
Washington 1st Church	2.62
Mitchiner Mem. Church	1.33
Hollywood Church	.11
Mitchiner Mem. S. S.	4.00
Union Mills S. S.	3.50
Aux. Westminister	12.00
Ashpole S. S.	4.67
Midway Church	5.00
Aux. Shelby	4.73
S. S. Concord 1st	114.05
Buffalo (G) S. S.	16.50
Pittsboro S. S.	3.65
Harmony S. S.	6.16
Bethel S. S.	1.75
Huntersville S. S.	4.14
Rock Branch Church	57.91
Cramerton S. S.	5.28
Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st	5.00
Little Joe's S. S.	4.17
Aux. High Point	16.00
Hopewell S. S.	3.00
Union S. S.	3 16
New Hope S. S.	5.27
Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Aux. Bessimer City	1.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st Regular	22.50
Aux. Charlotte 1st Special	1.00
Elizabethtown S. S.	10.04
Charlotte 2nd Church Regular	150.00
Charlotte 2nd Church Special	35.00
Black River S. S.	3.50
Morven S. S.	3.75
Alamance Church	10.50
Buffalo Aux (G) Circles 1-2-3-4	4.00
Buffalo (L) Church	1.50
Burlington Church	9.50
Cross Roads Church	1.50
Eno Church	2.07
Glenwood Church	1.40
Alamance S. S.	19.04
Jonesboro Church	10.35
Mebane Church	15.00
Sanford Church	10.50
Westminister Church	15.00
White Hill Church	.15
Yanceyville Church	.75
Westminister Church	16.67
Rocky Point S. S.	1.35
Pri. Class Broadway	1.40
Clarkton S. S.	8.42
P. Y. P. L. Bethlehem	2.50
P. Y. P. L. Morton	2.50
Aux. Thyatira	1.00
Union S. S.	4.27
Lowell Covenant Church	1.00
Four Square Class 1st Vanguard S. S.	5.00
Montpelier S. S.	6.76
Aux. Bethesda	12.75
TOTAL	$3,161.76

— P. O. H. —

Miscel. Support

A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Jr., Rocky Mount	5.00
Rev. Lewis Collin, Durham	10.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
Rodney B. Graham, Charlotte	10.00
A Friend	50.00
W. H. Allison, Jr., In memory Rev. C. Frank Hoffman	5.00
Chas. H. Ross, Gastonia	75.00
Miles Hampton Forest City	1.60
Mrs W. T. Clark Wilson	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Jr. Rocky Mt.	10.00
Mrs. Mary I. Crawford Dunn	10.00
Mrs. H. B. Bowling Rocky Mt.	20.00
TOTAL	$270.33

— P. O. H. —

Clothing Money

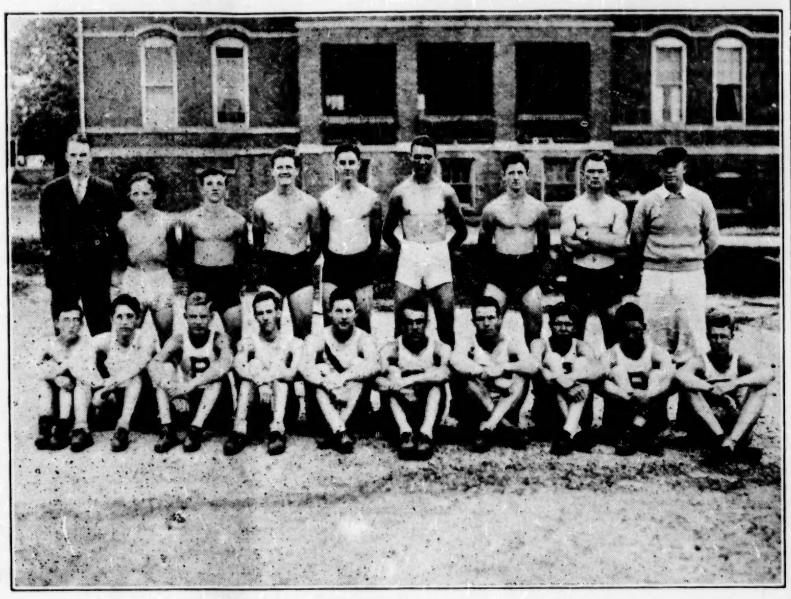
Aux. Manly	2.00
Aux. Faulkland	10.00
Beg. and Pri. Dept., Washington 1st.	9.30
Aux. Williams Mem.	2.00
Aux. Lowell Covenant	2.50
W. H. S. Class, St. Andrews	22.50
Aux. Kinston 1st.	2.00
Aux. Sanford	50.00
Aux. Goldsboro	22.50
Aux. Circle 6, Alamance, by Mrs. W. A. Sharpe	5.00
Ernest W. Cirlcle, Graham Aux.	17.50
Aux. Grove	15.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Clarence Johnson	20.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Cobb and Holderness	16.50
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Aux. Calvary	3.00
Aux. Stoney Creek	2.50
Aux. Lowell	2.00
Mrs Onie Wickre, Raleigh	5.00
Ramah Ladies Aid Soc.	10.00
Aux. Smyrna	15.00
Aux. Carthage	22.50
Class 10 Geo. W. Lee Mem.	22.50
Quaker Meadow Church	15.00
Aux. Third Creek	13.00
B'S. Girls Circle Rosemary	7.00
Aux. Wilmington Covenant	22.50
Aux. Gilwood	20.00
Aux. Rockfish	8.20
Mrs. C. W. Hager Davidson	2.00
Aux. Nut Bush	15.00
Beg. Dept. Washington 1st S. S.	12.58
Aux. Comfort	10.00
W's Bible Class Fayetteville 1st	15.00
Aux. Wilmington Covenant	2.50
Circle No. 4 Henderson	3.00
Aux. Calypso	2.50
Aux. Centre	22.50
Ida Wharton Circle Westminister Greensboro	10.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Cobb &Holderness	16.50
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs Mabry Hart	5.00
xAux. Rocky Mt. 1st	10.00
Aux. Davidson	22.50
Aux. Circle No 3 Highland	9.00
Jonesboro Church	20.00
Aux. Mt. Airy	22.50
Aux. Bethesda	20.00
Aux. Marshville	10.00
TOTAL	$647.18

——P. O. H.——

Mrs. Mattie Fraley and son Walter, were among the many visitors here for commencement, Mrs Fraley was formerly a matron at Barium. Walter happens to be a Barium product, and is a member of the graduating class at Davidson College this year.

Girl's Base Ball Team Track Team

	Games Played	W.	L.	Tied
Varsity Football	11	7	1	3
100 lb. Midgets	8	8		
115 lb. Football	7	6	1	
Varsity Wrestling	8	7		
Basketball Var. Boys	25	21	4	
Var. Girls	23	20	3	
110 lb. Boys	9	7		
Girls' Reserve	6	1	4	
Baseball	8	5	3	
Track Varsity	9	9		
Grammar Scool	62	2		
TOTAL,	119	96	19	4



CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Varsity Football Team won Orphanage championship.

100 lb. Team won State Championship.

Midgets won National Championship.

115 lb. Team won State Championship.

Wrestling Team won State Championship.

Boys' Varsity Basketball Team won Iredell County Championship.

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team won over Iredell County Champions.

Boys' 110 lb. B. B. Team won 2nd place in 110 lb. conference.

Track Team won Orphanage Championship.

Girls' Baseball Team won Iredell County Championship.

Davidson Graduates

Davidson, May 29—Three Barium Springs boys will be among the 99 seniors who will receive their degrees from Davidson College at its 95th commencement on June 3rd. These men are Walter Watson Beattie, Thadeus Brock, Walter White Fraley.

Mr. Beattie will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. His outstanding work in this department has won him membership in Gamma Sigma Epsilon, honorary chemical fraternity. He is also a member of Delta Phi Alpha, German fraternity, and represented this organization on the honorary fraternity ernity, and represented this organi- in German for two years.

Messrs Brock and Fraley have during their three last years at Davidson been outstanding athletes, and have each captained the football team Brock had the honor of being the first junior to lead a Davidson gridiron team. Fraley followed him as a senior and equally enviable record as leader.

Both teams captained by these men made good records. Each has won three letters in football.

Brock has been one of the greatest football players to step on a Wildcat gridiron. During his junior year as an end, he won national fame for his sensational play, winning unanimous All-State mention from all sports writers. Shifted this year to a guard, he repeated his previous performance, and was again named as an All-State man.

Besides his football work, he has won letters in varsity wrestling three years, and in track a similar period. He is one of the few three-letter men at Davidson, and his record is especially remarkable in that he has won three letters during every year he has been eligible for varsity competition. He was voted the outstanding athlete at Davidson during his junior year. He is a member of the "D' club, association of lettermen.

Brock's work has not been limited alone to the athletic field. He was chosen a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, and is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and Signia Delta Pisa, athletic fraternity. He reprented this last named organization on the Honorary Fraternity Council. He was a first sergeant, and a captain in the local R. O. T. C unit.

Brock served on the student council during his sophomore year, was elected vice-president of the student body as a junior, and was judge of the Court of Control as a Senior. He is a member of Kappa, Sigma. social fraternity. He will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business.

Mr Fraley's record has been equally as outstanding as Mr. Brock's. He was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity, as a senior. He was also a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon, chemistry fraternity, and Delta Phi Alpha, German fraternity. Other honors include vice-president of the student council, of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, of the Church Relations Committee. He is a member of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

Mr. Fraley will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He has been elected by his classmates a one of the ten men who will represen the class of 1931 on the Alumni Council after graduation.

— P. O. H. —

Miss Anita Ghigo, who has been teaching at Lenoir, arived last week to spend her vacation with her mother Mrs Juliette Ghigo.

—P. O. H.—

OH YEH?

The teacher did not sign any lessons today, but instead, took up our books. So, while there's no one looking—exit—another school year at Barium.

——P. O. H.——

Mickey came home from school sniffing. "You've been whipped," said his mother.

I ain't," said Mickey. "There was a doctor at school this morning who examined us, and he said I had ad'-noids."

Phwat's thim?" asked his mother.

"They're things in your head as has to be taken out," answered Micky.

"That's not so," angrily expldoed his mother. "I've germicidal soaped and fine-comed y're head ivry Saturday night and niver an ad'noid did I find."

——P. O. H.——

Sargent: "Men, ye are on the ave of battle. Will ye fight or will ye run?"

"We will," shouted the men eagerly.

"Which will yez do?" says he.

"We will not," says they.

"Thank ye, men," says he, "I knew ye would."

CURRENT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Commerical frauds cost manufacturers and whole sale firms more than $100,000 a minute for each business day. These frauds consist of obtaining credit on false statements of assets, of concealing assets from creditors or referees in bankruptcy, and of other misrepresentations.

Many London factories and business offices have posted an order forbidding girl employees to powder their noses during business hours. Prior to this order the average business girl powdered her nose four times an hour, taking two minutes to do it each time.

A survey made by the Bureau of Railway Economics indicated that American consumption of fruits and vegetables is twice what it was ten years ago.

An official order has barred burros from all paved streets of Mexico City, Mexico during daylight hours. It is explained that the patient little beasts of burden "give an undignified to a civilized city."

Hundreds of sacks of wild rice have been scattered by airplane over the marshes in the Manitoba northland increase the food supply for ducks and muskrats.

During the past 100 years the population or the world has increased from less than 1,000,000,000 to about 1,700,000.

The use of anesthetics was taught to other medicine professions by dentistry. The use of nitrous oxide, laughing gas. in the extraction of teeth, was first attempted by Horace Wells in 1841.

A survey of tea and coffee imports show that more than 73,000,000 persons in the United States are tea and coffee drinkers. Per capital consumption of coffee for 1926 was two cups a day or 14 pounds a year, while that of tea averaged one-half cup every 24 hours, or three-fourths of a pound for 12 months.

A savings bank in the form of a closed urn of baked clay with a slit in the top has been found in the ruins of Utica, an ancient Phoenician city on the coast of Africa. It is believed to be at least 2,500 years old.

Woodbridge, Suffolk, is the home of an unique water mill which, although nine miles inland, obtains all its power. from the tides of the River Deben. Rental records show that a mill, probably this water mill, was standing on the same spot 740 years ago.

Red tape, an expression signifying official formalily and delay, owes its origin to the red tape usually employed in tying up public documents.

It is said that Antaole France, the great French writer, would go to any length to avoid the use of a semicolon.

——P. O. H.——

Clothing Boxes

Dunn, L. B. Class,, First Church, one box.

Southern Pines, Manly Auxiliary one box.

Burlington, Stony Creek Auxiliary, one box.

St. Pauls, Auxiliary, two boxes.

Kinston, First Church, Auxiliary one box.

Swan Quarter, Calvary Auxiliary, one box.

Lowell Auxiliary, one box.

Mathews, Providence Auxiliary, one box.

Wilmington, Church of the Covenant, Auxiliary, one box.

Calypso, Auxiliary, one box.

Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Hager one box.

P. O. H.

Gifts

Angier, S. S. Class, Providence Church, one quilt.

Smithfield, Progressive Church, four quilts.

Hickory, Primary Dept. First Church, Scrap books.

Faison, Circle 1, one blanket, Circle 3, one quilt.

Wilmington, Church of the Covenent, Circle 3, one quilt.

Whiteville, Westminster Church, two quilts.

New York, Edwin Gould Foundation one doll house for Annie Louise Cottage.

Barium Springs, Rev. W. C. Brown, books for library.

Charlotte, Tate, Brown Co., 25 bathing suits.

Myself and I

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself, you know.
I want to be able as the days go by
Always to look myself in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
I want to go out with head erect,
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff **and empty** show.
I can never hide myself from me,
I see what others may never see.
I know what others may never know;
I can never fool myself, and so
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

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